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THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

Greeners start 'taking back' campus trails

Students work for safer trails, paths

In 1993, 11 of the 15 sexual exposures recorded by Public Safety reportedly happened on campus trails or the paths between college buildings.

Although one man was charged last week in several of the exposure incidents, women, as always, report feeling scared or vulnerable while walking around campus

During winter quarter, particularly, questions of trail safety have been in the forefront of campus discussion, due largely to the efforts of Evergreen

For instance, students in the academic programs Sculpture in Time and Place and Energy Systems worked together fall quarter to explore the ways art and design could be used to increase safety on campus trails.

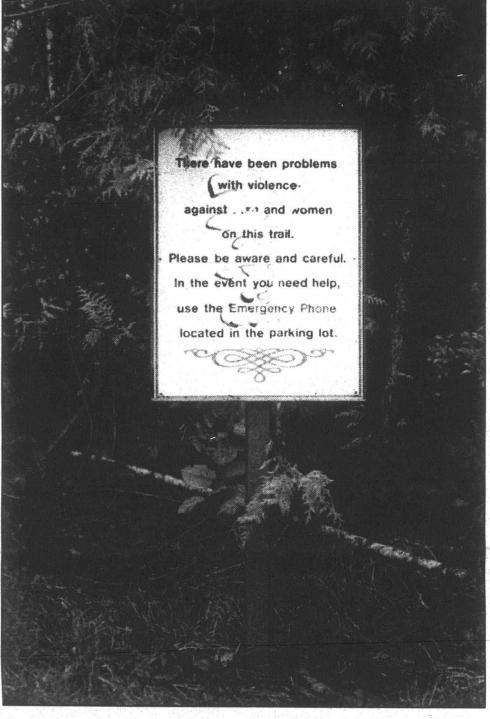
They created a series of proposals called "Public Art and Personal Safety on TESC Trails," which were displayed in Gallery IV for several weeks in

"I think the exposer really struck home with people [involved in the project]," says Kelly Kaczynski, Sculpture in Time and Place student Kaczynski, also coordinator of Student Produced Art Zone (SPAZ), helped create the "Fences and Bridges" proposal, a design for three bridges to be placed on campus paths. The bridges would increase visibility and serve as a metaphor for overcoming barriers to individual safety.

Susic Bohme, a third-year student, also spent fall quarter examining issues of personal safety at Evergreen.

For her individual contract, called 'Women's Safety and Self-Defense," Bohme interviewed 28 women about safety on campus and compiled their responses on a series of display boards. "I think that every woman I talked

trails, see page 5



to read, "men and women," but "men" has been scratched out, photo by Will Ward.

Suspect charged in exposure case

The man who allegedly admitted to exposing himself to four women along the Evergreen Organic Farm trail has been identified as SPSCC student Matthew

Public Safety Sergeant Larry Savage says several women identified Callison from a photo montage Savage

Savage alleges that Callison subsequently admitted to exposing himself five times on the Farm trail.

According to Savage, the incidents Callison described at that time match the reports made by four women.

A fifth incident was not legally an indecent exposure since the woman did not turn around to see, and therefore was not "affronted."

Savage forwarded Public Safety's information about the case to the county prosecutor's office in late November.

On Thursday, Jan. 20, Callison was arraigned in Thurston County district court. He pled "not guilty" and was afforded a court-appointed attorney.

Savage called this action "strange. "I mean," said Savage, "we're talking about misdemeanor charges. We're not talking about felony charges.

"I would think that he would have just gone in and copped a guilty plea... and move on with his life."

Savage also speculated that the defendant's attorney and the prosecutor would plea bargain rather than go to trial, as is common in such cases.

Prosecutor Audrey Schumock could not be reached for comment.

A person convicted of indecent exposure can face up to 90 days in county jail and a fine of up to \$1,000. Repeat offenders can face felony

Matt Reeves is a member of the

This sign is at the base of the trail that leads from F-lot to Geoduck Beach. It used

Faculty fret about non-returning freshmen

"We have a problem that exists now and will continue into the future. Evergreen is losing excellent students,' said Shannon Ellis, dean of Student and Academic Support Services, in a memo addressed simply to "colleagues"

Ellis's memo speaks mainly of freshman retention, at its lowest rate in years, having dropped 15 percent from only two years ago. Retention is the rate at which students return to college, either for the next quarter or the next year.

Of the 513 students originally enrolled in Core programs this fall, 94 left; either to another Evergreen program, another college, or simply home. That is 18 percent of the first year students who were somehow unsatisfied with their college experience.

The degree at which students are leaving creates several problems for the college. Jeannie Chandler, director of Housing, admits, "We have a serious retention problem.

Admissions also suffers as a result, as negative word of mouth is conveyed Number of freshmen who continued enrollment at **Evergreen** their sophomore year in 1993 - 64 percent.

from the dissatisfied students to their friends and family members. Losing freshman reflects poorly on the job educators are doing at Evergreen.

The Board of Trustees was recently given a report conducted by a group of students enrolled in Professor Virginia Hill's Changing Minds, Changing Course program last year that studied public communications and research.

The report revealed the existing problem of retention at Evergreen, and also contained proposals and plans for

A member of the audience who had been conducting doctoral interviews this fall remarked that the group presenting was more professional than most of the

President Jervis, who reportedly remained very quiet during the report, said that retention is a "serious concern" of

She stated that she currently has no agenda for change, but that "aggressive planning" must be done. Reports and memos from administration and faculty, including Kitty Parker in Academic Planning, Ellis and Steve Hunter, the director of Institutional Research and Planning, are looking into why students are leaving and what can be done.

Paul Sparks, who has spent over two decades on the Evergreen faculty, recognizes the seriousness of the problem and has arranged a meeting of all deans and former deans to discuss retention and other serious issues facing the college.

The deans represent a diverse group, both in demographics and world views, from all academic disciplines, according to Sparks.

"Evergreen has a history of choosing good deans," said Sparks. He commented that this particular

group has "a great ability to overcome personal differences" in order to accomplish tasks.

Twenty-four deans and former deans will be in attendance at the meeting, which will be held this Friday at the residence of President Jervis. According to Jervis, she will participate in the discussion only as much as the group of deans would like her to.

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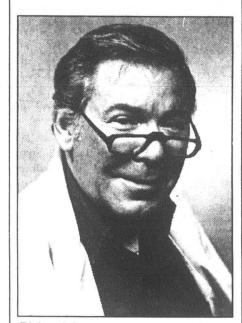
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Richard Jones (1925 - 1994)



Richard Jones

Founding faculty member and faculty emeritus, Richard Jones, died Saturday, Jan. 29 of complications resulting from pneumonia. He was 68

As a founding faculty, Jones played a major role in shaping Evergreen's academic philosophy and structure. He had a major influence at the college's conception, causing growth that was of vast and enduring value.

In 1981, he published Experiment at Evergreen, detailing the ideals of undergraduate teaching and the liberal

Jones had a distinguished career, which included professorships at Harvard University, Brandeis University and University of California Santa Cruz. Jones was a prolific author of books, articles and research papers.

Having left high school during his senior year in what he termed "fear and disgust," he went on to become a distinguished scholar. Jones graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Harvard in 1956 with a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology.

Jones was a respected scholar and educator, focusing on psychoanalysis and psychotherapy and the psychophysiology of sleep and dreaming. He also specialized in experimental education.

His friends, colleagues and associates invite the community to participate in a memorial celebration of his life and work on Sunday, Feb. 6 at 3 p.m. in Library 4300.

Quote of the Week

If you want to be a slacker, you've got to go where the slackers are-Olympia, Washington, Tuscon, Arizona and Madison, Wisconson.

—"Economy Class: A Guide to living on \$3,600 a year" by Blake Nelson, from the February issue of Details magazine.

Rape Response Coordinator named

EVERGREEN—Jennifer Oatman has been appointed to the temporary position of Rape Prevention and Response Coordinator as of Feb. 1.

The appointment lasts until the end of this academic year. Funding for the position was secured through a combined effort between the Student Affairs Division and the Health and Counseling

Oatman will be responsible for coordinating available resources to ensure an effective system of rape survivor support services at the college. This will entail working closely with the Rape Response Coalitions, Women's and Men's Center, other campus groups and the administration.

She can be reached at x6507, or

Fox speaks mind in monthly forum

EVERGREEN—Faculty member Russell Fox will be the featured speaker at this month's Piece of My Mind lecture held at the First United Methodist Church on Legion Way, Wednesday, Feb. 5 at noon.

Fox will discuss how growth plus management may not lead to a stronger community. Referring to recent developments in warehouse-style retail facilities, he will discuss a current trend away from pedestrian communities. Fox has gained experience in community building strategies though work in countries such as Bangladesh, India and the Philippines.

The Piece of My Mind lecture series has run through the academic year for over a decade. For more information,

Child Care Center chooses safe milk

EVERGREEN—Recognizing concerns with a newly approved bovine growth hormone known as BGH, the Evergreen Child Care Center has begun steps to assure that the substance will not be included in the milk fed to children.

According to the Child Care News, if their current dairy supplier cannot provide the BGH-free milk, then they will switch suppliers. For more information on their efforts, contact the Child Care Center at x6060.

New director of human resources

EVERGREEN—James D. LaCour began Feb. 1 as Evergreen's new Director of Human Resources. With over 20 years of experience in human resource management, LaCour replaces the Interim Director Nancy McKinney.

LaCour comes to Evergreen from Seattle's Office of Management and Budget, where he was an Innovation Facilitator. Other positions held by him include the Employee Services director of Scattle City Light and manager of the Administrative Services Division of the King-Snohomish Counties' Manpower

A reception will be held Thursday, Feb. 9 to welcome the new director in the foyer near the Human Resources office at

Stage design show set to appear

EVERGREEN—A retrospective exhibit entitled "Re-created Worlds: The Collaborative Vision of Stage Design" featuring Pacific Northwest stage designer Carey Wong begins in Gallery II on Feb. and runs though Feb. 27.

Olympia as part of a national tour. For more information regarding the exhibit, McKenzie replaces

Shakespeare festival

EVERGREEN-Sandy McKenzie will replace Patty Henson as executive director of development. Patty is leaving the college to assume an appointment as executive director of the Point Defiance Zoological Society in Tacoma.

Henson as director

McKenzie has served as Evergreen's director of college relations for the past three years. Before arriving at Evergreen, McKenzie worked for public relations and marketing of Pierce College

The two will work together until Mar. 11 to assure a smooth transition.

'Shop Smart' tours at Top Foods

OLYMPIA—Shop Smart tours will be offered on Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 7 and 8 p.m. at Top Foods in Olympia.

The tours are deigned to demonstrate how people can cut down on the amount of packaging they buy. Not buying plastic packaging of types three, five and seven that cannot be recycled in Olympia is one such way.

For information on the tours, or to sign up to volunteer, call 754-9651.

County seeks trash picking volunteers

THURSTON COUNTY-Thurston County Roads and Transportation Services is looking for volunteer groups interested in trash collection along the over 800 miles of county roadway.

In 1993, over 97,000 pounds of trash were collected by a variety of groups including convicts and neighborhood associations. Interested parties should contact Steve Granger at

Errata

Last week's article, "Diversity or just hype?" incorrectly reported that there were 37 students of color in this year's freshman class. In reality, First Peoples' Recruitment reports 70. The Cooper Point Journal apologizes for

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Wong has designed sets for the

The exhibit will contain several

Scattle, Tacoma, Portland and Eugene

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scale models of set designs as well as

sketches and costume designs. It stops in

'Guerilla X' addresses recent Chiapas uprising, part one

translated from Spanish by Jason Wallach and Yolanda Cruz

With the situation in Chiapas at a very crucial point, in terms of providing life's basic necessities for the people there, the revolt of EZLN which began on Jan. 1 of this year has captured the hearts of people around the world. Even so, the repression of the Mexican Army and State Police continues. Despite the Mexican government's claim of a ceasefire, continued bombing raids have forced the evacuation of many indigenous communities and road blocks have been set up outside most towns. All this in the shadow of NAFTA. The following interview with "Luis," a member of the Zapatista Liberation Front, was conducted by a number of students at the Evergreen State College on Jan. 26, 1994.

My name is Luis. They know me as "Guerilla X." I came to the United States to expose the crimes of Carlos Salinas. And to voice the truth about the indigenous people of Chiapas. Tonight, I am going to hear out your questions but I might not have the answers. If you have any doubts about what I say I'll try to clarify my answers as best I can. Kill me with your questions. Go ahead.

Tiokasin Veaux: (to Luis) As an indigenous - and I emphasize indigenous, not peasant, not latino, not american, not mexican — but Tzetzal person... When I went to [an earlier] interview this afternoon, the connection is so similar to Indigenous people of North America where Americans can gather around and instantly support and sign petitions for struggle that's going on in another country, and yet fail to recognize anything that's going on here, any similarity that's happening with the Mexican government and their people who are non-indigenous, I'm wondering what you think about the connection of indigenous people?

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To take up arms is not just to say, 'Let's grab some guns,' because bullets kill and you die for real. — 'Luis,' Chiapas guerilla

Luis: Well, I want to make one thing very clear — the government addresses the external problems but they hide the shame of the way they keep house. It's not for me to clarify this. The thing that I want to emphasize is what exactly is

happening in Chiapas.

Twelve years ago we had a president, Jose Lopez Portillo and before him we had Luis Echeverria. Those presidents supported the Sandinistas one way or another, with weapons or fuel, etc. Echeverria helped other radicals in America — they always appear as leaders of Democracy, but they never looked at the conditions of extreme poverty that people lived in. This poverty that we're talking about didn't start five years ago; We have been carrying this poverty for

Maybe we were poor when the Spaniards came, but our poverty didn't stand in contrast to the luxuries of today. Our poverty existed, but we had dignity. We didn't know about invaders. We were secure in ourselves.

We didn't have an inferiority complex. This is difficult to say and have you understand it. We were not called "indigenous." We were free human beings. With the arrival of the Spaniards,

there was the Cross and there were laws. They have massacred us since the arrival of Cortez and his assassins. And there's a long history in America of blood and destruction with indigenous peoples here. In reference to the question of

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why we feel proud to be indigenous; well, that's the correct name to call us because an indigenous person is a person who is born on this land, not from today, but from thousands of years ago. Does that answer your question?
Yolanda Cruz: So how are the people

in Mexico responding to this now? Luis: Well, I left San Cristobal de las

Casas on Jan. 4, and since then I have been detecting and feeling out the sentiment of the people on my way here. I told them, "I am from Chiapas," but I didn't identify myself as a guerilla.

I feel that the common folk in Mexico are conscious of this movement. That's my opinion. They are not only conscious, but we have their unconditional support.

Unfortunately, we as a people, from Mexico, won't fight unless we are sure we'll win. Otherwise, we don't want to be killed, we want to stay alive. A lot of people, were

congratulating me, "Hey, you're from Chiapas, you are the only ones who had the courage." Because neither Michoacan or Guerrero, or other states that there have been conflicts in, have had more than just

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Yolanda: Even if they rose up, they didn't have enough support so they all

Luis: We knew that fear, too. The fear is a very negative attitude. It makes us run without reason, but when we didn't have anything to eat, no land to work, we had nothing to lose.

We decided to make a final stand. This is the last step that a free man can take to defend what little he has. This is the last step. And I assure you that for us to

take this last step we had to suffer through a lot of things. We had to go through a lot of humiliation.

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Dr. Barbara Mossberg

reportedly withdrawn.

CPJ news team.

available at the open forums.

as candidate

the vacant position.

Evergreen.

said the president's office.

The Provost search committee had

The search committee can be

Paul Marcontell is a member of the

Only two of the three candidates

Dr. Merrill J. Lessley removed

Lessley had been provost at the

"We got a message from the

"The options are to go with the

Mercado said that instead of

self from the group of finalists last

chosen by the Provost Search DTF will

be making appearances at the college for

Friday so that he could return to teaching

University of Colorado in Colorado

Springs before sending his resume to

president's office Friday morning saying

that he pulled out," said DTF member

Tom Mercado, "So we had a meeting

two individuals remaining or to go into

the pool of existing candidates and pull

yesterday to talk about the situation."

scheduled another candidate to visit the

college this Monday and Tuesday, but has

reached via e-mail at prodtf

Welwha.evergreen.edu or voice mail,

x6386. Evaluation forms are also

Lessley withdraws

Barbara Mossberg latest candidate in provost search

Dr. Barbara Mossberg, the first of three provost canidates was on campus Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 26th and

At Evergreen, the provost has to work collaboratively to ensure academic standards are upheld, responsible for coordinating faculty and some administrators, and monitoring curriculum changes. Mossberg spent her time hosting

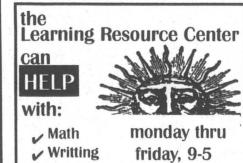
panels on a variety of subjects intended to give her a chance to answer questions about problems facing the college. She also had meetings with President Jane Jervis and others.

At the panel on the curriculum, Mossberg took questions from four panelists, representing students, administrators, and faculty with about forty others, mostly faculty, in attendance.

Mossberg spoke about the necessity of having an outside perspective when dealing with things perceived as problems here; "don't ask the fish about water," she said. A lot of people asked about applicability of an Evergreen degree in the job market or graduate school. In response, Mossberg mentioned creating 'translation tools" to facilitate leaving the Evergreen community; she also talked about a report called "An American imperative," which she characterized as calling for a system similar to Evergreen on a national scale.

Talking in general terms, Mossberg frequently spoke of chaos theory as a metaphor for dealing with the problems facing all higher education today, "Understanding chaos can transform how we visualize problems, situations and strategies, specifically about the nature and role of organizational leadership in dealing with change and diversity," she wrote in an article titled "A Prescription for Global Leadership.' She talked about the need for taking

risks in order to continue innovating as a school, "What have you failed at lately?" she asked those assembled.



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choosing a new applicant, the group decided to go with the current two library 2126 ext 6420

choices. "We feel that the community should look at these two candidates," he said. "What we want is community feed back. We feel that the two who will come are qualified." Andy Lyons is a reporter for the

SECURITY & BLOTTER

Monday, January 24 1100: A spare tire cover was stolen in

Tuesday, January 25 0153: Several vehicles were reported with smashed windows in F-lot. 0549: The Library 4th floor patio doors

were reported as insecure. 1210: A purse was reported stolen from the Library. 1610: An extremely intoxicated

individual harassing students and employees in the Library was arrested for criminal tresspass. 1658: Graffiti was reported in the

Library stairwell Wednesday, January 26

1625: Male TESC student reports recieving harassing phone calls. 1957: A vehicle was broken into in F-

Thursday, January 27 0144: A suspicious person was sighted in the woods

1245: Drug paraphernalia was recovered

from the Arts Annex. 1855: A mountain bike was stolen from in front of E-dorm.

Friday, January 28 2040: A fire alarm was caused in Pdorm by burnt flowers in a bottle. 2105: A men's bathroom in the Library was maliciously vandalized with wet toilet paper.

2105: A plant, in the CAB faculty lounge, was fiendishly vandalized. 2106: Juveniles were reported spray painting in the Pavilion.

Saturday, January 29 A relatively quiet day at the Public Safety Sunday, January 30

0149: Two vehicles were broken into in

B-lot and a car stereo was stolen.

Public Safety preformed 33 public service calls, including but not limited to escorts, jumpstarts and unlocks. compiled by Rebecca Randall



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somebody out," he said.

Citizen's Alliance of Washington proposes Initiative 610

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An act relating to public policy on employees, no agency, department, or

homosexuality; adding sections to chapter 49.60 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.150 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28B.10.016(4) RCW; adding a new section to chapter 26.33 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 26.04

The people establish that objection to homosexuality based upon ones convictions is a right of conscience and shall not be considered discrimination...

RCW; and creating new sections. Be it enacted by the people of the

state of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. THE MINORITY STATUS AND CHILD PROTECTION ACT.

This act shall be known and cited as the minority status and child protection act. In this Act, homosexuality is defined as SHALL NOT PROMOTE OR EXPRESS APPROVAL OF sexual desire for a person of the same gender, as determined by the individual's willingness to be openly self-identified with those desires, or sexual activity with individuals of the same gender.

New section. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 49.60 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The people find that inappropriate sexual behavior does not form an appropriate basis upon which to construct a minority or class status relating to civil rights. To identify oneself as a person who participates in or who expresses openly a desire for follows: inappropriate sexual behavior, such as homosexuality, does not constitute a By Persons Participating in Homosexuality legitimate minority classification.

(2) The people establish that objection to homosexuality based upon one's convictions is a right of conscience and shall not be considered discrimination relating to civil rights by a unit, branch, department, or households and agency of state or local government.

(3) The people further establish that children must in the state of Washington, including all political subdivisions and units of state and local government, minority status does not homosexuality is apply to homosexuality; therefore, present in any affirmative action, quotas, special class status, or special classifications such as whatsoever. A "sexual orientation," "sexual preference," "domestic partnership," or similar participating in designations may not be established on the homosexuality basis of homosexuality

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political state of Washington forbid generally the consideration of private lawful sexual behaviors as noniob-related factors, provided that such consideration does not violate the provisions and chapter..., Laws of

1995 (this act) and that such factors do not disrupt the workplace.

New section. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 28A.150 RCW; a new section is added to chapter 28B.10.016(4) to read as follows:

THE PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM HOMOSEXUALITY. The people establish that no person representing the common schools, or institutions of higher education, as defined in this chapter, as an employee, student, volunteer, or guest may undertake an activity that would in any manner advise, instruct, teach, or promote to a child, student, or employee that homosexuality is a positive THE SPECIAL RIGHT OF MINORITY or healthy lifestyle, or an acceptable or STATUS BASED ON HOMOSEXUALITY PROHIBITED. approved condition or behavior. The that the gender that is established at the superintendent of public instruction, the state board of education, and school districts shall comply with chapter 49.60 RCW.

New section. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 26.33 RCW to read as

FOSTER PARENT STATUS AND ADOPTION a compelling state interest in placement of within the state of Washington minor children, if at all possible, in sound, New Section. Sec. 6. A new section is added married, male-

f e m a l e minor never be placed in households where

(4) No public funds may be an adoptive, foster, or placement parent.

The following is the text of citizen's address homosexuality, provided access to legally possible, will be placed in the custody of the parent not participating in homosexuality. Where both parents are Washington or a nonprofit entity doing through the existing library review process. unqualified due to participation in business in this state has standing to bring homosexuality, custody shall be awarded to the next closest natural blood relative such as grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts, and subdivision of the uncles. All consideration is to be given to the Captions as used in this act constitute no part well being of the minor child. It is the policy of the state of Washington that sound natural family relationships are the most important initial consideration that will maintain that well-being. Where placement with a natural blood relative is not possible, the minor child shall be place with a foster parent and adoption proceedings will be undertaken if

(3) Every appropriate court and government agency in the state of Washington shall enforce the provisions of this section. At all placement or custody proceedings the court shall determine that the prospective custodial, adoptive, foster, or placement parent does not participate in homosexuality and enter and maintain a written finding to

New section. Sex. [sic] 5. A new section is added to chapter 26.04 RCW to read

MARRIAGE BETWEEN PERSONS OF THE SAME GENDER ARE PROHIBITED AND NATURAL GENDER DEFINED. The people establish that same-gender marriages and domestic partnerships are hereby declared to be against public policy and shall not be legally recognized in any manner, by any agency, department, or political subdivision of the state of Washington.

The state of Washington recognizes conception of all persons is the only and natural gender of that person for the duration of the person's life. Physical alterations to the human body do not affect the natural gender, known at birth or before, of a resident in the state of Washington. A same-gender marriage or gender alteration obtained or recognized outside the state of Washington does not PROHIBITED. (1) The people find that there is constitute a valid or legal marriage or gender

to chapter 49.60

RCW to read as follows: ALL CONSTI TUTIONAL RIGHTS PROTECTED FOR EVERY CITIZEN. In the state of Washington and political subdivisions, ho unit, agency, or department

government may

deny to private

persons business licenses, permits, or services otherwise due (2) The people further establish under statute, nor deprive, nullify, or diminish or effect of promoting or expressing approval that, upon the dissolution of marriage in the holding or exercise of rights guaranteed of homosexuality. This subsection does not which one of the natural parents or other by the Constitution of the state of Washington limit the availability in public libraries of legal classification of parent is participating or the Constitution of the United States of

> 0/0 SEXUAL AGGRESSION 101

Date: Monday, February 7, 1994 Time: 6:00 p.m. Location: TESC Rotunda (middle of lecture halls) Facilitated by: Anna Schlecht Todd Denny Nina Fischer

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NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. CAPTIONS.

New section. Sex [sic] 9. SEVERABILITY—CONSTRUCTION—CONFLICT. The people intend that, if any part of this act is declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall survive in full force and effect. This enactment shall in all parts be self-executing. In the event that a conflict arises between this legislation and any other provision of law, the policies and purposes of this act shall

Information on Initiative 610

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Ask your representative to speak out about the initiative by calling the legislative hotline at 1-800-562-6000



Racial Justice Task Force awaits submissions, comments

by Raymond Nelson

Our college, despite certain perceptions to the contrary, is a microcosm of the larger society in which we live. Although Evergreen may be described as an innovative educational "experiment" begun in the late '60s, the institution is not perfect and is always in need of reevaluation, improvements and

One such area of needed improvement is the college's climate, which continues to place traditionally disenfranchised peoples, particularly people of color, at a disadvantage.

Many community members may argue that Evergreen is sympathetic to and supportive of the concerns of students, faculty and staff of color and that much is being done to better the environment here for those of color. The fact is, however, that many people know

inequities exist at Evergreen. Many people of color here experience institutional inequities daily.

In an effort to critically review the current campus climate, evaluate its effects, and provide corrective measures, President Jane Jervis ordered a DTF (Disappearing Task Force) in April 1993 to focus on these issues.

Called the Racial Justice DTF, the group of students, faculty and staff is largely composed of people brought together some two years ago by the Women of Color Coalition (WOCC) luring a time of "racial tension."

During that time, the WOCC presented a list of demands "to promote the retention of women of color students at The Evergreen State College." The potential benefits of implementing the WOCC's demands were taken quite seriously by many of those who now

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serve on the Racial Justice DTF.

The Racial Justice DTF's work can have significant effects on our institution, its people and its practices.

The DTF is very interested in hearing from community members; your personal experiences of racial injustice and inequity, ideas for positive change, and even your reaction to the establishment of this DTF. It is the hope of the DTF that you will take some time now to write to the DTF.

Submissions shall become confidential, unless otherwise requested by the author(s). Submissions can be made anonymously. The DTF also plans to use the submissions (as permitted by the author) in a display for the Evergreen community.

We hope you will join us in this effort. You may submit writings, in care of the following, at the indicated mail

Mira Shimabukuro or Wayne Au (ASIA) - CAB 320 Darice Johnson - CAB 320 Bonnie Moonchild - LAB II Gary Galbreath (First People's) Anne Fischel, Seth Williams or Ratna Roy - COM 301 Arnaldo Rodriguez – L1221 Debbie Garrington – 3114 Art Costantino - L3236 Steve Hunter - L3234 Jorge Gilbert - SEM 3127 Zahid Shariff – LAB I Ray Nelson - P.O. Box 1986, Olympia 98507 Raymond Nelson is a men

the Racial Justice DTF

Path and trails continue to pose a problem, from cover

campus to feel empowered and sa

calling community attention

to mentioned the issue of trail safety, specifically when I asked 'Do you feel safe on campus?,' or just in the course of the conversation," said Bohme.

"It was really interesting, because I think there was a really a continuum. One or two of the women I talked to said they never have walked on the trails before and these are women who have been at Evergreen for a really long time - so there's that extreme... and then there are people who have no problem walking the

Although Evergreen may be safer than most campuses, personal safety has always been debated here. Evergreen even has its own Environmental Health and Safety officer, Jill Lowe, who is responsible for monitoring the health and safety aspects of campus buildings and facilities.

"I hear more talk at Evergreen about safety than any other community I've been in," said President Jane Jervis, "And I've heard it in many different contexts... One is physical safety on the trails, there's also the air in the Library, and broader discussions about safety in the classroom

Our ideas about what is threatening seem to contribute as much to uneasiness as actual risk factors do. The

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fear we feel walking on paths and trails is difficult to overcome because it is not always rationally connected with a clear or present threat For instance, a U.S. Justice

Women

Department study released Sunday stated that more than two-thirds of violent attacks against women are committed by someone known to the victim. This means that women may have less to fear from strangers than their own acquaintances or partners.

"I think that the emphasis gets taken so much off of acquaintance rape, and put on stranger rape or assault, far too many times," said Deanna Brown, cocoordinator of the Women's Center, "I don't think that the danger, percentage-

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wise and statistically, lies in me taking a walk in the woods or going to my car out in the parking lot. It lies with me going to a party in the dorms some Friday night and going home with some guy."

"The thing I'm curious about," said Jervis, "is how we think about and how we perceive risk... I think if you come from New York city, to Evergreen, and are somebody who used to take New York-city subways daily, you could still well be completely spooked in the

The "Public Art and Personal Safety" proposals seemed to act on two levels: a strictly practical one, to increase trail usage and thereby, safety, and a perceptual level: helping people on

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1993 exposures restrictions safety threats create. on TESC paths To address practical cor 11/3/93 Evergreen has added emergency and trails and extra lighting, and trimmed bac and bushes from the edges of c pathways. As a quick fix, Public encourages students to walk in gre The college regularly hos defense workshops for wome administrators have said they will equivalent programs for men if t Warning interest. Trails What many are now deba Unsafe where we should go from here. for

graphic by Chris Wolfe

* suspicious incidents

"The best thing to increase on the trails is to increase the use trails," said Jervis. She was please many of the "Public Art and Pe Safety" proposals for this reason.

To many, however, it's important to keep the campus "wil it is to ensure accessibility of tra paths. Jervis says the college sho to balance concerns for the wild with those of personal safety.

Jervis also said it may help college to more widely and re publicize its crime statistics - p every six months - to help give perspective of the amount of crit

actually happens on the trails and Susie Bohme said the won interviewed were most likely education and "community-build possible remedies. Community by she says, helps women feel in con their own environment and recogni

Bohme also wants her proje "a resource for other won Evergreen." The display boards with the Women's Center for the ne weeks, after which time Bohme h display them in a more public location.

Whatever one's approach to nobody believes increasing we safety or reducing their fear can

"I see safety as being a real process that really has to do with change," said Bohme, "A policy installation isn't going to make us Sara Steffens is the editor-

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Constant battery of women overshadowed by Bobbitt trial

Last week Newsweek included a teaser about the Bobbitt trial on its cover and devoted four pages to the proceeding. Time included a commentary on its coveted back page. Mainstream media from local papers to the New York Times have grasped the Bobbitt trial with a tone that can only be described as warped fascination

What all this attention misses is the real issue at stake. What deserves exposition in the press is the fact that the Bobbitt case is not that bizarre. It happens every day, but usually the mutilated spouse is a woman.

The fascination America has with the Bobbitt's demonstrates a grave problem with the information processes of this country and basic lack of

John Wayne Bobbitt (don't let the irony of the name escape you) has captured the sympathy of America. Male reporters can barely bring themselves to ask questions without a nervous twitter or an embarrassed laugh.

How many of them know that every 15 seconds in this country, a woman is battered? Or that in over 95 percent of domestic assaults, the man is the perpetrator? Or that one fourth of all



women will be abused by a partner in her lifetime and that wife assault makes up one quarter of U.S. crime?

With the problem of domestic abuse so awesome, how then has John Wayne Bobbitt captured the hearts of so many Americans? His injury is unusual but the strangest part of his injury is only that it happened to a man. Furthermore, the penis was easily reattached, and other than having to deal with the teasing of other insecure men, his life will continue.

Out of his "suffering" he gets daily letters of support, trial groupies and constant sympathetic media portrayal. Brenda Smith, director of the Women's Law Center in Washington DC, pointed out that "It looks like he battered his wife and he got away with it and became a celebrity in the process."

For the four million women a year who are assaulted by their male partners, there is no spotlight. There are no fan clubs. There is no public outcry of anger. No national coverage but only pain and fear. Maybe today is the day they will become one of the four women who die at the hands of their husband every single

Where is the moral outrage that battery is the single greatest cause of injury to women in the US., more then car accidents, rape and muggings combined? Why does the media provide

only the stories about abuse of men, statistically marginal, instead of stories about women survivors? More important, why do people accept it?

Many mainstream feminists have been stumbling over themselves to apologize for Lorena Bobbitt's act and declare that they aren't man haters. They don't want to discredit the feminist movement by becoming a supporter of Lorena Bobbitt, but instead some are trying to distance themselves as fast as possible from the real issues that the case

As shown last fall in the defacement of the survivor tree sign, (CPJ, Nov. 4 1993) when victims

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attempt to become survivors by taking control of their pain, a backlash inevitably occurs.

Although the moral rapists never came out of their hole in the ground to take credit for their act, the focus of the tree had to shift from the abuse of women to the act of defacement. Similarly, instead of focusing on the years of abuse by John Wayne Bobbitt, the media focused on Lorena Bobbitt's threatening

Instead of laughing at this trial or dismissing it as low rent infighting, we should demand to know why domestic violence against women is still so prominent in so many women's lives yet absent from the criticism of the public.

The ironic ruling of temporary insanity for Lorena Bobbitt closes the media's gleeful obsession with the Bobbitt trial but it does not end the trauma that a battered wife endures for the rest of her life. It doesn't change anything for the millions of women who live in fear everyday because their stories are ignored. Lorena's Bobbitt's grasp for power, as violent as it was, may have been the most sane act she's ever

Carson Strege wonders how she got sucked into this.

should be repeated when her period is

student studying reproductive health.

You can drop off questions at the

Women's Center, the men's group office,

the CPJ or the student health center.

You need not include your name or any

identifying information.

Rebecca West is an Evergreen

two weeks late.

Washington senate expected to kill HB1443

As you may know from my column of Oct. 28th, I was involved with a group of students that decided to see whether or not students wanted student governance.

It seems to be a recurring topic on campus, and there was a lot of interest in it last year. I wrote in my October article about what happened. Our committee (with your S&A dollars) sent out a questionnaire of 10 essay and yes-nounsure questions to about 4,000 admitted, registered and on-leave students.

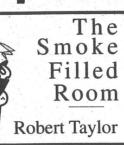
I'd like to spend some of this column talking about what the 122 we got back said, as some people might be

1: Do you feel that you have effective methods to voice your opinions to other members of the student body?

Out of 122 responses, 23 percent said yes they did, 57 percent said no they did not, and 20 percent said they were unsure. In a follow up question asking people "If so, what are those methods?" typical responses from the 25 written were participation in various student groups, writing letters to the CPJ, putting up flyers and talking to people.

2: Do you participate in activities at Evergreen that allow you to influence institutional decision making?

Out of 122 responses, 24 percent said yes, 73 percent said no, and three percent said they were unsure. The follow-up question, asking what were activities that they participate in that allow them influence, was answered by 18 students, who typically cited participation in student groups. Some answers were that they did not have any means of effective participation, and that



they were frustrated with institutional decision making.

3: Do you feel a need for an effective student voice?

Fifty-seven percent of students who answered this question responded yes, 25 percent responded no, and 18 percent responded that they were unsure. Some respondents questioned the ability of any group of students to act as a unified student voice, and stated that they were not willing to give up their independent

4: Do you want a form of student governance at Evergreen?

62 percent of responses (122) responded yes, 13 percent responded no, and 25 percent responded that they were

I'll return to this questionnaire next time, releasing more results and information from them. People who are interested in further information about the questionnaire should write my E-mail at grayhat@elwha.evergreen.edu.

Another topic of note that has come up is the recent passage of House Bill 1443, one of the gay rights bills that has been stuck in legislative limbo for years. This legislation has made it past

the House of Representatives thanks to the work of its prime sponsor, Rep. Cal Anderson (D-Seattle), but is traditionally not voted on in the Senate. This year, Senate Majority Leader Marcus Gaspard (D-Puyallup) has stated that the bill "is not a priority" for consideration this year.

The translation of this PR-ese into real political terms is that it is an election year, and the Senate Democrats want to continue enjoying their majority in the Senate.

What Gaspard and other legislative leaders are afraid of is losing more conservative areas like Puyallup, Hoquiam and Shelton to the Republicans because of gay rights. They don't see how it will profit them in November in their ability to keep their jobs.

There also is a contingent of conservative Democrats in the Senate, with Sens. Jim Hargrove (D-Hoquiam) leading them on, who won't vote for gay rights bills based on their "moral arguments" such as they grant special rights, like those enjoyed by Jews in Germany before and after Hitler, rights to not be discriminated aganst in housing and employment.

If you wish to cordially disagree (or just disagree), my suggestion is that if you live and vote in Puyallup, Aberdeen, Littlerock, or Centralia, you should call your state senator on the Washington State Legislative Hotline (1-800-562-6000), and tell them you'll remember if he helped pass 1443 in November. Even if you don't, you might also want to call Senator Gaspard and say that this is a priority to you, that human rights should be a priority and that you're tired of this sort of politicking.

Robert Taylor is a columnist for



·The Women's Center is bringing us Dr. Rickie Solinger historian and author of Wake Up Little Susie: Single Pregnancy and Race Before Roe vs. Wade today, February 3rd at noon in the Library Lobby. An art exhibit based on her book will be opening tonight at 5 pm in Gallery IV in the Library building. There will be a reception and free food.

·The Environmental Resource Center is presenting a slide show with Mike Reed of Wolf Haven International about the wolf kill in Alaska. It starts at 6 pm tonight, February 3rd in Library

•The Jewish Cultural Center is sponsoring "A Night of Jewish Women's Poetry" with Fern Davye reading contemporary international Jewish women's poetry and Pesha Gertler from Scattle. This event starts at tonight at 7:30 in LH1.

•The Evergreen Queer Alliance will be having an important meeting at 2pm on Friday, February 4th in CAB 320. Call x6544 for information.

·The Peace and Conflict Resolution Center will be having a nonviolence workshop this Saturday, February 5th at noon in CAB 108, Call x6098 for details.

•There will be a Sexual Aggression Workshop on Monday, February 7th at 6pm in the Lecture Hall Rotunda.

•KAOS is looking for volunteers to help bring local news to the Evergreen community. Call Pete at x6897 or stop by the radio station in CAB 306.

-Compiled by Dante Salvatierra

Are home pregnancy tests as accurate as hospital tests?

Q: How accurate are home pregnancy tests compared to a blood or urine test in a clinic or hospital? Which home pregnancy tests are most accurate?

A: When a woman becomes pregnant, her body begins producing the hormone HCG (human chorionic gonadotropin). Pregnancy tests detect the presence of HCG in a woman's blood or urine.

The accuracy of most blood and urine tests performed in health care facilities and most home pregnancy tests are similar. It is more appropriate to consider when a pregnancy test is most likely to be accurate.

Blood tests may be sensitive enough to detect HCG as early as seven to 10 days after conception. However, blood tests are not available everywhere, and cost much more than urine tests. They also require drawing blood and waiting 24 hours or more for the results to return from a lab.

Urine tests performed in health care facilities may also be sensitive enough to detect HCG seven to 10 days after conception. However, health care practitioners recommend that a woman



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Scheduling a pregnancy test for a week after a period is due avoids costly pregnancy tests that may be inaccurate due to low levels of HCG early in pregnancy. This also allows more time for a late period to show up.

Most home pregnancy tests are sensitive enough to detect HCG as early as the first day of a missed period. False negatives are much more frequent than false positives.

Positive results should be confirmed with a pregnancy test and pelvic exam at a clinic or hospital.

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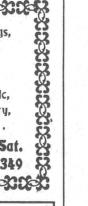
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NWFS director startled by criticism

I read your letter in the Cooper Point Journal, Jan. 20 issue with surprise and color. disappointment. I was not aware that John M. Munari, Jr. members of the Corner Co-op held Northwest Food Service with such disdain.

The ad that I wrote was not meant in an offensive manner. The last thing I wanted or expected was to insult the Corner Cafe or staff. I apologize for mentioning the Corner at all, although I thought it a very positive

Finally, I admire your loyalty and commitment to the Corner and I hope we can find a way to co-exist without insult and name-calling.

Sincerely, Michael Cardew

Food Services Director, NWFS

Student trustees exist at TESC

I'd like to thank Robert Taylor for his editorial in support of legislation aimed at placing student members on the Board of Trustees. I certainly agree with Rob, but am afraid that he might have unintentionally left a false impression.

Evergreen does have student, staff and faculty representatives to the Board of Trustees. We are ex-officio members who cannot vote and do not participate in executive sessions.

While this is a seat at the big round table, I will echo Rob in underscoring the inadequacy of this level of participation. Personally, I do not doubt that the trustees and regents sincerely believe that they can best shepherd our state's educational resources by precluding substantial input from the students, staff and faculty who inhabit their institutions

However, at a college like Evergreen which explicitly rejects the role of standing en loco parentis, such a paternalistic attitude feels particularly insulting

The bill that Rob made reference to would make students full voting members of the board. It is currently sitting in the Senate Higher Education Committee. Anyone interested in helping to push this piece of legislation (SHB 1005) can leave a message for me in CAB 320 or phone at

While I have your attention, I'd like to remind the community that the meetings of the Board of Trustees are open to the public The next meeting is set for March 9 and all are encouraged to attend. Ray Goforth

1993-1994 Student Representative to the Board of Trustees.

What's the matter with breast feeding?

You know where I'd prefer to see Ani

DiFranco play? In a subway with you roped to a garbage can surrounded by women breast-feeding their children. Sincerely. Love,

Patsy Raynolds

TESC — more diversity than Wash.

I read the article, "Diversity or just hype?" in the Jan. 27 issue of the CPJ. I was confused by an assertion made in the article that TESC's people of color enrollment is far below representational proportions of the general population.

TESC is here to primarily serve the people of Washington state. According to 1990 U.S. Census Bureau statistics, people of color are approximately 11.5 percent of the state's population.

The people of color enrollment at Evergreen, according to the 1994-95 catalog, is 12 percent for the Olympia main campus,

percent for the Tacoma branch campus.

With this in mind, TESC's people of color enrollment probably meets or exceeds representational proportions of the Washington state population for people of

Muddled language, muddled thinking

The university is, of course, a place where ideas can be freely expressed or discussed, no matter how loony. In that sense, it is perfectly appropriate to read the wildly racist ravings in Brian Almquist's article the Dec. 9, 1993 CPJ.

Mr. Almquist attributes to Evergreen student Mario Flores the following engage in some substantive involvement. statement: "Dark skin has less value than light skin,' is the unwritten and unspoken rule of Euro-American people that causes people of color the greatest harm."

Well now. Nevermind matters like Mr. Flores' credentials for divining unwritten and unspoken cultural rules. A simple look at this sentence gives cause enough for alarm.

My dictionary — at the moment Webster's Seventh New Collegiate defines racism as "a belief that race is the primary determinant of human traits and capabilities...." Mr. Flores has to think that way if he believes this statement.

I invite the unpersuaded to try an exercise. Replace Flores' "Euro-American" with, say, "African-American" or "Jewish." Begin the sentence with language about contempt for the work ethic, determination to clandestinely control the governments and the banks, or some such nonsense.

Does that sound familiar? Yes. It also sounds like Mr. Flores, as reported above (one hopes he was misquoted). It's the same old, dreary wine in a different bottle. It is no blow against racism to simply reverse the role of victim and oppressor, nor do such tactics elevate the human condition.

The first requirement in fighting racism is to know it when you see it. In that regard we would do well to recall George Orwell, who warned that muddled language leads to muddled thinking. Slogans, rhetoric and sincerity are no substitute for a clear understanding of the meaning of words, and what we actually say — and who we are as we use them. Sincerely

Donald H. Moore **Graduation theme** revisited, defended

Dear Fellow Graduates,

I've held my tongue long enough. It is I. I am the one who coined and submitted the graduation theme, "You want fries with that?." And I must defend it.

When I began to pursue my future after college I realized that despite my education and experience in my field I will probably be lucky to get a job anywhere better than McDonalds. Why?

Not because I got a had education feel quite the opposite, but because of our country, its crappy economy, and the swollen job market which expects either so much education I'd be in school for another six years or has companies that hire the totally un-educated so they can pay them a piss poor

wage. Frankly, it sucks! So to anyone who wants to gripe about the theme, Tough shir! All I did was make it up. The voters within our class took care of

If you want to point a finger, point it at yourself for not thinking of something better. As for the current theme: enjoy it, savor it and love it because You'RE STUCK WITH IT! Hugs and Kisses,

Sarah Lester

TESC needs real activism, not talk

I read with interest the Forum piece by Derek Birnie in the January 20 CPJ. Mr.

14 percent for the entire college, and 54 Birnie was concerned about the lack of a "klan member," a follower of "Adolph" or activist fervor at Evergreen, as evidenced by the poor turnout at a recent Evergreen Peace you"? Center activity. I understand why he is

> Since coming to Evergreen in September of 1992, I have noticed a try actually speaking to me." I think that generally apathetic posture among most of the students and a disinclination to "get involved" with campus political activism. I know that there are many individuals engaged in a wide variety of movements and causes in the Olympia area, but in the realm of campus activism, the level of commitment barely qualifies as apathy.

I was an undergraduate during the '60s, and observed real campus unrest during those ("Students Meet to Discuss Cartoon...") in years. I would suggest to Mr. Birnie and other concerned students that they might take a page from the book of '60s activism and

> For instance, if you object to the visit of the submarine USS Olympia, how about a petition to the city, a big, noisy, demonstration at City Hall and organized the visit? That's the kind of action and commitment that will capture the imagination of the other students and establish a climate of true protest at TESC.

> Let's face it — a candlelight vigil and information table is nothing but a kind of "feel good" symbolism, essentially devoid of substance. No wonder there was limited

The "Take Back the Night" protesters last year had a great cause, but what did they

The only thing I saw was an "open mike" on Red Square, where people who already agreed with each other vented their feelings, and invited "everyone" to a meeting later that day. Undoubtedly, the meeting was comprised only of those same folks who had already participated in "open mike." Again, symbolism without substance.

If students are concerned about the very real danger to women on campus, and feel that no one, including the administration is doing anything about it, then there ought to be some protesters around the Dean's office, there should be some major consciousness raising demonstrations on Red Square, and no one, student or faculty, should be able to walk across campus without being confronted by a demonstrator and being forced to think about the problem.

I am not suggesting that anyone break the law or use violence, but if students really believe in a cause, then they need to get in people's faces, make some noise, disturb the comfortable apathy that characterizes most 'Greeners, and show some commitment and a willingness to take risks. Then, when the Peace Center or the women's movement tries to do something, people will show up in big

Candlelight vigils and open mikes are not activism; they are symbolism. Let's see if the people like Mr. Birnie who truly believe in a cause are willing to take the challenge and take some risks

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Evergreen, land of labels, stereotypes

What do I want for Evergreen? So who am I? My name is Christopher Read Smith. I came to Evergreen in the fall of 1989 from plain and simple North Carolina and I am a graduating senior. And for the second year I am also one of Jonah Loeb's roommates.

All throughout my years here at Evergreen I have seen and been proud of our P.S. Deanna Troi's nickname is *not*, nor has political awareness and passion, and it has always made me angry and sad to see how little tolerance we have for each other when discussing and engaging our differing opinions and beliefs.

What do I want for Evergreen? I want for us as a community to actually be able to listen to and talk to each other. Is it possible that we can have some degree of tolerance, mutual respect and discussion without instantaneously labeling someone a "racist,"

one of the despicable breed, the "students like

I agree with Wayne Au's statement please, the next time you decide to speak for me, by laying out my logic to the masses, principle holds true no matter whose ideas we are engaging, including Jonah's.

Do we really want to create a world where the free exchange of ideas is limited to only the "acceptable, non offensive" ones with the rest being untouchable and outlawed? That sounds a bit totalitarian to

It is important for us to have the freedom to express our ideas, whatever they may be and it is equally important to have the freedom to respond to, and engage someone for the statements they make. Our anger and resentment are needed and justified. However, how effective are our discussions when all we are doing is labeling and not listening to each other? Will that further our learning and understanding? Will contact with local lawmakers to try to prevent that help us build a solid powerful community? I don't think so.

If we are to realize our dreams and create the kind of world we want to live in, it begins with open, honest dialogue, listening to each other and realizing we are all human — not with purely reactionary attacks. I for one am hoping for a more compassionate world and it starts right here with us and how we treat each other. That's what I want for

Christopher Read Smith

Journalist slams Star Trek heretic

What's all the hubbub, bub?

So we're being offered a twoquarter coordinated study program using STAR TREK as a vehicle for interdisciplinary studies. Why all the moaning? From the way you've gone on about it, you'd think you were being forced to take it in order

To Boldly Go... is a course created by two qualified and accredited faculty members, Argentina Daley and Carrie Margolin that was submitted to the academic deans for inclusion in the '94-95 TESC catalog. If the course was the pile o' fluff you indict it as (albeit sight unseen), it wouldn't be in the catalog

By the way, who died and left you the official arbiter of what constitutes a

'proper' course here at Evergreen? True, the original STAR TREK was an example of American imperialism. Fine perhaps the good professors will examine that aspect of the series during the course's run. Perhaps you're just worried that besides being educational, participants may find the

What galls me most about your 'loftier than thou' tirade is your assertion that those who enroll in "Boldly" will be nothing more than crazed idiot 'Trekkies' straight out of William Shatner's famous/infamous "Get a Life" skit on Saturday Night Live.

I'm planning on taking this course; intriguing. I'm a 40-year old professional journalist who has written about the media since 1989 and do not fit any of your scurrilous descriptions of potential "Boldly"

Frankly, it smacks of snobbery,

Perhaps its time to get your nose out of the air and lighten up a bit. I might also recommend less caffeine and more fiber. John R. Ford

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It rains all the time. School is too hard. Why don't you all be extra kind to each other?

a message from the CPJ

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Constitution of the State of Washington Article I § 5 FREEDOM OF SPEECH. Every person may freely speak, write and publish on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right.

Privilege: A racism in the philosophy of a rationalized society

by Tiokasin Veaux Privilege..

Hi, you stinking, rotting, piece of — (...oh they say I can't talk that way)...I wake up and your privilege talks, walks, stalks and convicts, your conflicts, your non- world...inseparable, conscience, your conservation, your connected, ghost conscription, your conniving, concealing, dancing spirit beings covert constitutionality, your connubial, only seen in your consequential conniption of colonial reality as a conquest...it permeates pollution into the nightmare...as a breath of life.

I confront you, privilege, with your primitive way, lost racist faiths, your definition of and uncivilized, unmulticulturalism (which is really christian, untamed multicolorism), I stand before you with a and heathen, unmirror and you see the makeup, the lotions, american. So you put face lift, tummy tucks, the after shave, the your money in the bank, and sensationalize your commandments, your parks, I watch

ultimate warmonger stewing in a warming need to not see us, then to the front when we pan calling itself the new age, the New make noise...only to stab us in the back.

I hold to your face a mirror...I hold in

nature show, a

tinted contact lens, the do, the tie dye, the your bombs dropped for the last 501 your t.v., I listen to your radios, I read your dreads unwarranted, the down dressing, the years...through your rationalized history you books, magazines, newspapers and excuses for trying to remain justified...the force us to the back of the bus because you propaganda. You say I make you feel guilty

Plymouth Rock, Mount Rushmore, Yellowstone, your monuments, Christ-mas, my hands the truth of reality what you call 4th of July, your guilt, your apologies, your permeates the air with your concrete, your the third world...to us it is the first sympathy and empathy only goe so far...running

> ...through your rationalized changing, camouflaging, into at-allhistory you force us to the costs denial of identity back of the bus because with belongingness to a shallow amerikkka. vou need not to see us. You say I then to the front when we hate...I speak your make noise... only to stab language, I attend your linear schools, I walk us in the back.

the streets you call neighborhood, I know

and you say "...but I know I'm not." Your world I know but I also know something you don't. Your privilege is a patent expired.

It's in the prophecies of an ancient people older than your patriotism, older than your first song, older than your religion. generations of the seventh generation who have always been connected...I hold before you a mirror of Chiapas, Iraq, the Amazon. James Bay, Hiroshima, Alcatraz, the Trail of Tears, Wounded Knee I & II, Western Shoshone, Kanehsatake-Oka, Big Mountain, My Lai, Grenada, Lyle Point, Panama, your constipated constitution, ...goodbye you fictitious pedagogy of oppressive democracy

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Tiokasin Veaux is an Evergreen student

Epcot Center illuminated institutionalized sexism and society

Recently, I have had the opportunity to venture outside the safe, secure bubble of Evergreenland. Here's what I've found:

Over Winter break, I worked at Epcot Center in Florida. My job was at Captain EO, a certain 3-D movie starring the infamous Michael Jackson. (Wasn't that good timing?) One night, the movie went down. While it was getting fixed, those of us out front had to inform guests that the movie was not running due to technical difficulties and they should try back later. Alas, a simple task. Or so it seemed.

Until I actually had to tell people walking towards the movie this spiel. And they kept walking toward me. And I repeated myself. When they had almost reached me, a young man I was working with, Tim, came forward and repeated what I had already said twice. They immediately popped out of the trance-like states they were in and said, "Oh!," and walked away. I figured I wasn't being loud enough.

So when the next group started coming, I used my best theater-trained projecting skills while bellowing my news to them. They kept coming. Once again, Tim had to intervene. Now I was beginning to get pissed. I don't like being upstaged. I deepened my

avail. They only stopped coming when Tim to me, either. It happened throughout my told them. With me, I got blank, puzzled looks, like, "What is she saving? Why isn't there a line? Has the movie already started?"

Believe me, there was no way you couldn't hear what I was saving. Unless, Is it possible all these people couldn't hear what I was saying because of my gender? Even though I went octaves lower and was just as loud as my male counterpart, did they perhaps not listen to what I was saying because somewhere in their brains a nerve shut off their hearing as soon as it processed I was female? Because anything a woman says can't be all that important. The movie's

about Keen walking After the fourth or fifth group in a row, I decided it was pointless and aggravating to try. I moved back and let Tim do the talking. I can't describe the frustration, the infuriating sense of helplessness I had. This was sexism, of course, but it was so rooted, so subconscious and subliminal that there was literally nothing I could do. Studies have shown that even the most liberal, aware teachers who are sensitive to issues of sexism and discrimination, overall pay more attention to the boys in their class than the girls.

closed? She doesn't know what she's talking

Boys are more important than girls. voice as low as it would go and continued to Somewhere that was stuck in our brains. This project for the next group of tourists. To no wasn't, by far, the first time this has happened

years in the public school system, in any given social situation, and lo and behold. even at Evergreen. Even in seminars! I have found it fruitless to point it out anywhere; no one gets it. Ever been in a conversation where two people are talking at once, one male, one female? Watch and listen sometime. Notice who is getting listened to, or who beats out the other for the floor.

I used to think it happened because I looked too feminine, with long hair and "girl" clothes. Like I should have to look less feminine to get recognized as an important human being. But at Epcot, I had short hair, and I was wearing the same costume as

and injustice are all extremely important feminist issues. But what really bothers me most are the tiny, almost unnoticeable discriminations that happen on a daily basis. It all begins and ends right there, and our progress is extremely limited as long as they

are still occurring. And I don't see them

ending anytime soon. Because how can you

everyone else — long pants and a groovy

harassment, low wages, reproductive rights,

My point is this: Rape, violence,

silver coat. So that theory gets flushed.

fight something people don't even know they're doing? Wendy Hall is an Evergreen student and CPJ Stick Figure cartoonist.

Clinton's 'Option 9' misleading, inadequate plan for our forests

the ground [after logging]" Harry Merlo, CEO Louisiana-Pacific

On February 7, President Clinton's "Option Nine" plan goes to bed. That is to say that next Monday, Option Nine will be sent to the printer as the final option in teh fight to save the ancient forests.

Clinton's plan is grossly misleading. Although since its original proposal last April of the ancient forest, it is still largely in favor and power. of the timber industries.

Large companies, such as Weyerhauser, have banded together for their final "stealth campaign," their last great attempt at keeping public industry. The campaign has been titled "Washington Citizens to Protect the Northwest Economy." By means of millions of crack letters and misleading ancient forests. advertisements have made their way to the homes of local constituents.

the exploitation of private industry, then, as is needed to accommodate. Ninety feet of

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one pamphlet put out by WCPNE said, "we "They're shouldn't be anything left on are faced with the loss of thousands of jobs and the disruption of the economy.

It is true that thousands of jobs have thus far been lost in the fight against timber industries. However, the majority of these jobs (25,000 of them) were lost during 1977-88, well before the Spotted Owl issue or the Ancient Forest Campaign(s). What the timber industry fails to mention is that more jobs are lost because new automated it has been revised to provide more support technology requires less hands-on strength

Clinton's plan should be concerned with the acute preservation of the remaining less than 10 percent ancient forests of the Pacific Northwest. However, the plan still these remaining forests open to private and allows for logging of this land, road construction (for logging), thinning, buffer zones (90 feet of trees to "look" as though there is still a forest as seen from a freeway of spent timber industry dollars, thousands or from a river) and salvaging of these

> In order to protect these watersheds (run off from streams, lakes and rivers) an trees, Douglas-fir at that, are not going to protect riparian zones from erosion, pollution or encroachment

> Protecting the remaining ancient forests is important. Forty of the less than 10 percent remaining are located right here in Washington state. Write or e-mail Clinton (president@whitehouse.gov), telling him what you think of his plan. Tell him what you think should be done. We can continue to live under the dictatorship of these timber industries or we can do something about the abuse and destruction of the land around us.

Questions about the Ancient Forest Campaign can be directed to Liz Hoar at the local WashPIRG office, x6058 or to the District Project Coordinator, Mike Lindgren, (206) 545-9581.

Jenny Daniels is a member of several fun and exciting organizations all over

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Star Hustler,

Yeah! and Dan

almost fell off

his chair.

imperative for Dan and Pat. On Wednesday

they had discovered that That Dog, a band

from Los Angeles, was not only hot, but had

three cute girls in the band. Dan had missed

bourbon and a different cute girl (one he

journey), Pat in search of That Dog, Andy

Inside, the group encountered many

The crowd was generally filled with

Pearl Sound Chains was on stage, they

When they regrouped, Pat revealed

strange Seattle people performing various

Seattle acts. Sara noted several couples "dry

people that looked as if they had something

were followed by a band called Alice in Jam

Garden, both bands played with a lot of

contrived angst for which our region

that he had indeed been sucessful. He told

Petra, the violinist for That Dog, that he was

writing a story about them (this story in fact)

and she gave him her address, just as he had

in vain, to woo Rachel. Rachel was also a

member of That Dog and possessed a bass

of solid gold. She admitted to him her

perhaps misguided intention to transfer to

Evergreen (a plan delayed due to a pesky

That Dog and Beck, also from L.A., noted

that Seattle was rife with squares and "So

clean cut,"while scenesters and starstruck

club rats slithered around and made simple

conversation. At one point the three singers

for That Dog responded to Mario's prompt

of "Star Hustler" with a beautifully chorused

'Star Hustler—Yeah!" and Dan almost fell

Dog began setting up to play. Pat gave Petra

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Mario, the traveling companion of

DGC record deal).

off his chair.

Dan retreated to the tables, and tried,

unfortunately has become famous.

most of their show on Thursday due to good

were just bored.

Arriving at the

bar, the four

y o u n g

journalists

separated. Dan

to the rest room

(at 50 mph, it

had been a long

ROCK NO ROLL ill(as were third, second, and even first). The trip to Seattle was a moral

by Pat Castaldo and Dan Ewing

"Why aren't you over here?" shrieked a certain A&E editor, on the telephone to a certain News Briefs editor.

Plans had been made for Pat to drive a number of people to Seattle. He was knew), and Pat fell in love. Sara and Andy

pleasantly surprised and quickly agreed to

Meanwhile, at a certain columnist's house, there was rock happening (at great

volume). Answering the phone in a flustered kind of way, he reiterated his support for the and Sara to the bar. All four of them found plan and demanded to be picked up. Pat got exactly what they were looking for. in his little car and whisked them all

Pat would pick up Andy. Andy would pick up Sara. They would all pick up Dan. All within a matter of minutes (or tens of

Riding in a very refusing car, they travelled at a meager 50 mph. Fifth gear just wasn't happening and kept jamming out into neutral causing some concern. Later they



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Beck: L.A. pithy over Phoenix's death

by Pat Castaldo and Dan Ewing Last Wednesday during CPJ layout night, KAOS's Free Things are Cool with Diana Arens featured live performances by L.A.'s Beck and That Dog.

Sensing an opportunity for some news from the field, ace reporters Dan Ewing and Pat Castaldo walked across the hall to the KAOS studios to ask about LA's most recent tragedy - the death of River

Beck had little comment saying only, 'I don't go to the Viper Room," though when pressed, he confirmed that he did play there once, but only got through a few songs before being kicked off stage.

Beck did say, however, that the town was jolted, and confirmed rumors that three or four people die at the Viper Room each week but, "you just only hear about the biggies.'

his sun glasses and they looked much better

on her. While waiting for Rachel, the golden

bass girl, to arrive, the remainder of the band

orange juice factory? He couldn't

concentrate." Pat had been publicly made fun

They were laughing and joking and goofing

around but the music didn't suffer for it. Dan

got hit by a cup of beer while Petra played

were highly

her flute right at Pat. The

their set they managed to

make fun of Seattle in a

couple of ways but

everyone was so

smitten they didn't

notice. The lead

singer even got

some sucker to buy

has songs about

Eddie Vedder,

astrology, old

men,

astrology

That Dog

her a beer.

During the course of

others

impressed

'Why did Pat loose his job at the

The band played. Really, they played.

Along with the musicians was a

groupie/roadie/prophet named Mario who had more reflective insight about the matter.

"Everyone all of a sudden pretended like they knew him and that they thought about him everyday and they really hadn't. You know, stars, you don't think about them every day... So why are you tape recording

He also said there was "Lots of pithy pretentious pity, but at the same time lots of heart - felt... you know, kind of vicarious aching souls.

People who knew River said that the heavy drug use was a one time deal. [River] was not unlike David Silver

[of Bev fame], in that in a week, his whole That Dog was on the radio and

therefor unavailable for comment. Ewing and Castaldo are no Woodward

commiserated with her.

Later in the evening, Sara and Andy got sufficiently liquored up to promise a full page be devoted to the evening after Dan promised to kick Calvin Johnson (he failed however as Calvin had become aware of the plan and fled).

Beck, a singer and guitarist also from L.A., played next. Beck would meet most people's definition of a twisted character. Lines about oceans filled with Tang and songs about kids overdosing on nitrous oxide in pickup trucks roll off his tongue in a sleepy southern California drawl, and I think he's

serious. He also plays a mean harmonica which really was lost on unappreciative ence. Beck had a single heavy rotation on The End (107.7 quite a while. titled "Loser," while having lyrics atypical of Beck's usual style, was produced sounding

and Pat. Their music is a between Camper Beethbut they are far cuter and they can pull off sort of confusing harmonies

that bands are generally afraid of these

days (the album to come out Feb. 15). They finished their set with the oh so romantic song "Angel," and were swamped by boys drooling all over themselves. Later, when Dan was talking to Rachel at the Tshirt table, some bastard came over and mentioned something along the lines of, "can you set me up with your guitarist, or how about the violinist." Dan, being his normal,

sensitive self, called him a bastard and GOING =

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FM) for But the song, significantly different than his straight acoustic style. In a move that was undoubtedly made to point this discrepency out, "Loser" was played

Beck rapped over the top. Doing this he managed to a large part of the crowd (who had only ever heard him on The End), and about a third of them left

on tape through the PA and

He was eventually joined on stage by That Dog and they played two songs together which made everyone's night.

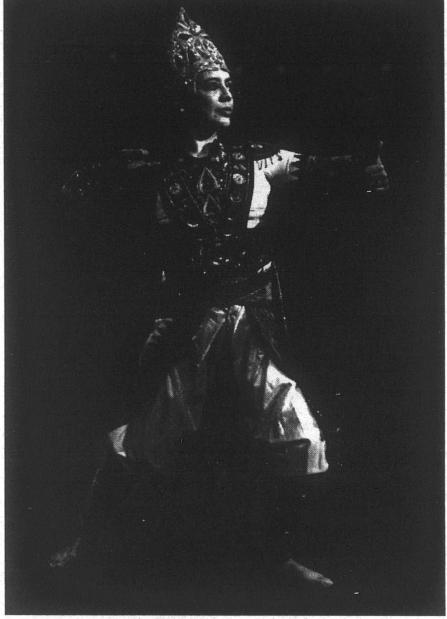
The evening was indeed a Rock N' Roll success. Pat had such a good time he didn't want to leave... Ever. Andy, however, convinced him otherwise. A hug (or two) goodbye to That Dog, and a small wave out the door was enough to end the evening.

Or so they would have thought. Remember how the automobile they rode up in had lost fifth gear? In a small town called Fife, it lost all the gears. The poor grey sedan died, leaving four freezing and tired college students (one of which wore shorts) to walk about two miles to an all night truck

stop at three in the morning. At the Port of Tacoma Flying J Auto Plaza they ate breakfast and waited for a tow truck to come and take them home. It almost never came and this has since been attributed to all the impure thoughts that followed breaking down on I-5.

Maximum Rock and Roll! Pat was really smitten. Dan was really

Orissi Dance



Gabriele Toscano plays the flower girl who is actually Chitrangada, the Warrior Princess, in the Orissi dance performance in TESC's Experimental Theater. Performances will take place Feb. 3, 4 and 5 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the bookstore and at the door, photo courtesy Evergreen Expressions

As plain as the writing on the wall

Viewpoint

by Rev. Andrew F. Lyons

At the end of this article, a "winner" will be announced.

Seminaring comes about as naturally to Evergreen as pretzels do to beer. This is pretty evident no matter where you go on this campus

By simply walking from one end of campus to the other

you can pick up bits and pieces of conversation ranging socially conscious horticulture to discussions on how your television plots against you when you leave the room. It's just inherent

to anyplace where people have strong opinions on just about everything and want to get the last word in with a vengeance.

Just recently I was in a room where a

spontaneous seminar broke out and lasted for days. It wasn't until severe dehydration set in that the discussion broke up.

But if this aspect of lives out here in the woods is prevalent in the spoken word, it is the graffiti has always seemed to be more even more so in the written word. I'm not succinct. referring to the multitudes of flyers all over campus, the 1/3 psycho-babble found in fluctuating Forum and Response pages in this very publication.

The bathroom walls have often proven to leave each of these modes far behind in the exchange of thoughts

I first noticed this just recently as I sat in the CAB third floor men's room, in here, but it just wasn't quite the same. thinker-like fashion, feeling somewhat selfthe door of the stall that I was occupying.

Anyway, as I turned to see if any of my personal keys fit the lock on the toilet paper

dispenser I noticed that someone had written 'boycott veal" on the wall.

"I already do that," I thought to myself

(though not in those exact words). So, feeling socially responsible, I

finished the business I had started and went on with my day.

Two days, and a Greenery lunch later, I found myself back in the third floor men's

There was still the expected "boycott

veal" to greet me but someone had added "aity" after the word 'veal" making it "boycott vealaity." didn't know what this was, but figured it had to be pretty bad for someone to go so far as to boycott it. I began to look

around for other forms of bathroom correspondance, and dead as Dillinger, I found it everywhere. Even in the grout between the tiles, a

conversations were forming. Now, in my experience with public rest rooms, which mostly include greasy spoons, sleazy bars, my high school and rest areas,

With phrases like "Zeppelin Rulz" carved in wood urinal dividers with a pocket chalk along the paths or even the ever knife, you know exactly where that cat's coming from.

No extended dialogue is needed to align yourself with Ozzy or to inform others whom to call for what kind of time. They simply leave more room for more people. I once saw "Duran Duran rules" written on a wall around

In the end the bathrooms here and the concious and wondering what happened to ones at the KOA campgrounds start to look pretty much the same.

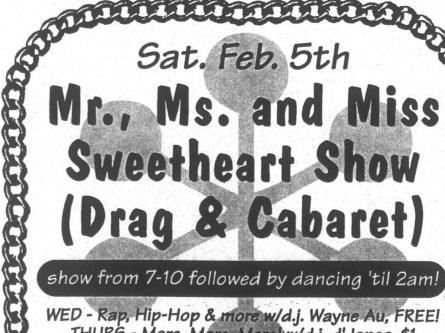
Oh, the winner is whoever wrote "Carpe Phallus" in a certain rest room.



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'Wake Up Little Susie' provides glimpse of pre-Roe America

by Seth "Skippy" Long
Dr. Rickie Solinger, author of Wake-Up Little Susie: Single Pregnancy and Race Before Roe v. Wade, will lecture today from noon to 2 p.m. in the Library lobby. Solinger's book was the inspiration behind an exhibit opening in Evergreen's Gallery IV tonight.

The exhibit, titled "Wake-Up Little Susie," is a joint project by artists Cathleen Meadows, Kay Obering and Kathy Hutton. It consists of a giant chess board with large, wire-frame pieces that represent different players in the world of women's reproductive health. Surrounding the board are large multimedia panels each giving more insight into each piece's identity and

Solinger worked directly with the artists as part of the Rocky Mountain Women's Institute. She is at Evergreen to present the exhibit.

I spoke with Solinger recently about her book and the pieces in the

Seth: How did you get involved with the artists for this project?

Rickie: The artists and I were selected to be associates of an entity in Denver called the Rocky Mountain Women's Institute. They bring them together to pursue their own work but to also crossfertilize, rather similar to what happens here [at Evergreen]. One of the artists [Kay Obering] decided that she wanted the group to do something together. She had this idea that the three artists should do a collaborative piece based on my work because my work is very political; it's about women's bodies; it's about contemporary politics and it's about the ways that history relates to the present.

Kay had the idea that it should be based on a chess board because chess is a game about power and power differentials. We thought that was a great

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IT's her constitutional right to say IT?

an Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



Dr. Rickie Solinger, author of Wake Up Little Susie: Single Pregnancy and Race Before Roe v. Wade, sits amidst pieces of the Gallery IV show based on her book. photo by Seth "Skippy" Long

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metaphor for when the state and the community could control women's lives by answering the question, "Who is a mother?" and "When is a woman a mother?" and not letting them answer

that question themselves. I had a lot to do with helping to figure out what pieces there should be and what pieces might go together. But I didn't have a lot to do with what you might call iconography that's embedded in each one of the pieces. I was kind of revved-up and suggested that the clergy and the psychiatrist could be one figure because... the clergymen would tell them [unwed mothers] that they were not mothers and that they needed to go to maternity homes and give up their babies. The psychiatrists were very

instrumental in developing theories about the neurotic basis for unwed motherhood in the 1940s and '50s.

Seth: What made you decide to write

Rickie: I started working on these issues in the mid to late '80s when Reagan was still president and was making it very clear that his intention was to put a lot of people on the Supreme Court who were against reproductive freedom and were perfectly willing to incorporate women's bodies and their reproductive capacity into the political arena.

That was very terrifying to me, both as a political person, as a woman, as a scholar and I began to look at what the experience was for women before the

legalization of abortion. Part of my drive was pretty romantic, in the romantic sense of history that if you lay it out in front of people, the power of the word can change people's mind. I think there's some part of me that is part missionary in that way. I believe that if you show people how dreadful it was, they would think twice about wanting to go back to

those days.

I believe that this society remains racist in many ways. One thing that happened when the state and the community took the power to control women's bodies and decide who was a mother, it became a possibility then for the state to decide how to treat different

Once you take the right away from any individual woman, and the power is coming from above, then that power (the state power, the community power, particualrly the state power) has the latitude to treat different groups of women differently. What happened in the 1940s and '50s, in particular, was that the state began to treat black women and white women who were unmarried and pregnant, very, very differently.

Once I began to look into this situation, this history, it became clear to me that white women had one set of experiences and black women had a entirely different set of experiences, that became very important to write about.

"Wake Up Little Susie" is on exhibit in Evergreen's Gallery IV with Lisa Link's "Warnings" through Feb. 25. The gallery is open from 12:15 to 6 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:45 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays and 1 to 5 p.m. on

Seth "Skippy" Long is the managing editor of the CPJ.

CALENDAR

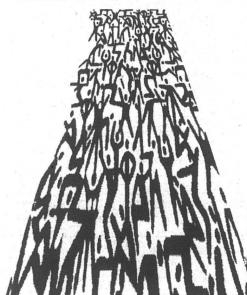
TESC-Chitrangada, the Warrior Princess will be performed at Evergreen's Experimental Theatre at 8 p.m.

The orissi dance production will consist of 21 performers including Evergreen students and faculty as well as several professional orissi dancers.

Additional performances will be held on Friday and Saturday. For ticket prices and other information, call TESC's box office at x6833.



TESC-Habitat For Humanity builds homes for low-income families. There will be a meeting in CAB 315 at 5 p.m. with videos and a discussion about how to confront the problem of poverty housing. Guest speakers will be Jerry and Cindy Schultz, founders of South Paget Sound HFH



TESC-The Jewish Cultural Center of Evergreen presents A Night of Jewish Women's Poetry featuring Fern Davye and Pesha Gertler. It starts at 7:30

TV-It's a brand-spanking-new show on Evergreen's very own in-house cable network! Switch over to channel 6 at 8:30 p.m. to see just what students actually get credit for.

Also, if any of you have a video or film that you want shown, call Noah at 754-8339 and he'll put it on the air. Since it's a campus channel so there are no FCC regulations!

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TESC-Mike Reed of Wolf Haven International will be speaking on the Alaska wolf kill in L2100 at 6 p.m. Last year's wolf kill, destroyed more than 15 reent of alaska's wolf population.

CPJ—Love Lines are for sale in the CAB until 4 p.m. Write 30 words to the apple of your eye for just \$1. Look for the enthusiastic CPJ staffer sitting in front of a huge pink sign on the second

SPSCC-South Puget Sound Community College Student Productions presents: A Celebration of Black History Month featuring Les Purce and Jerome Johnson. The event will be held in the Student Lounge located in Building 22

SEATTLE—Heading to that city to the north? Well if you're planning on eating while you're there, choose one of the restaurants involved in the Dining Out For Life Campaign. Participating restaurants will be donating proceeds to the Chicken Soup Brigade and People Living With AIDS in King County. For participating restaurants call 322-CARE.



TESC—There will be an opening reception in Gallery II for Re-created Worlds, The Collaborative Vision of Stage Design, by Carey Wong. The reception is from 4 to 6 p.m. the exhibit



TESC-Ferne Davye will be making yet another appearance at 7:30 p.m. on the Library third floor. Davye will be giving a poetry reading in the Periodical Lounge. It's free.

SATURDAY

TESC—The Righteous Mothers will be performing in the Library lobby at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 in advance, \$8 for students, seniors and KAOS subscribers. At the door they cost \$12 and \$10. Tickets are available at Rainy Day Records, Positively 4th Street, The Bookmark and the Evergreen Bookstore.



OLYMPIA-Gloria La Riva will be speaking at Central Lutheran Church Hall (11th and Olive) at 7 p.m. Gloria La Riva traveled to Chiapas Mexico the week of Jan. 11 with a delegation led by former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey

The delegation, composed of representatives of the International Action Center and the alternative media, investigated the Mexican government's repression of the people in the state of Chiapas following the outbreak of the Zapatista insurrection.



OLYMPIA—Acoustic guitarist Leo Kottke will be performing at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$18.50 and are available at the Washington Center box office and all Ticketmaster outlets.



TESC-At 6 p.m. in the Lecture Hall rotunda there will be a workshop on sexual aggression. The intent is for men and women to address current gender issues in a mutually respectful

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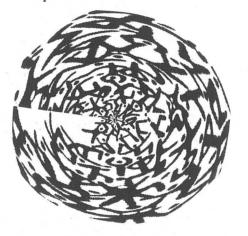
TESC-There will be a general Lesbian/Gay Film Festival meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the third floor



TESC-The Environmental Resource Center holds a film series every Tuesday at 6 p.m. in Lecture Hall 3. Tonight's film is Clayoquot Sound:: Direct Action in the Forest (1993)

It's free, so stop by and check it

TESC-The Men's Abuse Survivor Support Group meets every Tuesday from



TESC—Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 6 p.m. and every Thursday at 8 p.m. in L2118.

TESC-Evergreen Students For Christ meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. L2219 for singing, friendship and



Music Production Organization) is a group dedicated to bringing band performances to campus. They have a weekly meeting at noon in CAB 320 and anyone interested is invited to attend.

and Wellness Resource Center is offering an ongoing study group using Charlotte Kasl's book, A New Understanding of Recovery... Many Roads, One Journey, Moving beyond 12 Steps.

The meetings are 6 to 7:30 p.m. in CRC



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What you should have learned in US History about bills

by John M. Munari, Jr.

When a law is proposed, it is called a bill. Bills start as ideas that are requested by executives, agency directors, or constituents. They are also proposed by legislators.

Bills are drafted by caucus staff, committee staff, lobbyists, legislators, agencies, but mostly by lawyers in the Code Reviser's office.

Lawyers at the Coder Reviser's office proofread all bills for technical correctness. They then assign a title, bill number, a pink signature sheet for sponsors, and have it returned to the legislator who requested the bill.

The first legislator who signs the pink sheet is the prime sponsor. Committee chairs will often be prime sponsors for agency or executive request bills, as a courtesy.

After one or more members sign the pink sponsor sheet, the bill is then dropped into the hopper and if done at an early hour, will be introduced into the members' chamber the next day.

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As a bill is introduced into a house (Senate or House of Representatives), its title is read by the chamber's administrative officer (chief clerk of the House or secretary of the Senate). This is called the first reading and happens during a floor session of the respective house. The bill is then referred to one of the standing committees for the chamber.

The standing committee will hold at least one public hearing and then wait until at least the next day before having an executive session and signing the committee report to pass the bill. Before the committee report is signed, the committee has the opportunity to pass amendments or put the amendments into-

If the bill passes the committee, but requires an appropriation of \$50,000 or more, then it goes to the fiscal committee (Senate Ways and Means Committee or the House Appropriations Committee) for approval.

If the standing committee report for the bill is signed, the administrative officer reads the report and the bill is referred to the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee decides which bills will be scheduled on the floor calendar for a second reading.

Any legislator from that house can propose amendments after the bill has been read a second time. The amendments will be debated and then voted upon. When the voting is done, the bill goes back to the Rules Committee.

If the Rules Committee still approves of the bill, then the bill will be scheduled for a third reading. This will be the final vote in its house of origin. If the bill passes the vote, then the respective chamber's administrative officer certifies its passage and sends it to

the opposite house's administrative

The third house will then put the bill through the same process and send it back to the administrative officer of the house of origin. This officer then enrolls the bill and it is signed in open session by the presiding officer (president of the Senate or speaker of the House).

The administrative officer then sends it to the opposite house where his or her counterpart gives it to the presiding officer for signature in open session. The opposite house administrative officer returns it to his or her counterpart in the house of origin.

This person then transmits the bill to the governor. After the governor has vetoed any sections or appropriation items, the rest of the bill goes (whether the governor signs it or not) to the office of the secretary of state where the laws

John Munari, Jr., is a legislative

Chiapas guerilla critical of Salinas regime, from page 3

To take up arms is not just to say, "Let's grab some guns." Because bullets kill and you die for real.

It's not like in the movies when you have the good guys and the bad guys and after they kill the bad guy he's walking in two or three hours. This is a true history, the bullets are real and they kill and we fall. This is reality.

J.W.: What did you feel as you were entering San Cristobal de las Casas, and what was the reaction of the people

Luis: When the crucial moment came we discovered an unknown personality inside of us. You toss a coin in the air and you say, "Heads, I die" and "Tails, I die too." You are always conscious, at least I was. I was conscious that when I took a weapon, a machete, or anything, that I was going to die.

Y.C.: How did people receive

Luis: The Caslanes — we call Caslanes Mestizos, Ladinos — they looked at us in bad way, because we were threatening their interests. But the Indigenas — Chamulas, Nacantecos, etc. - that we saw asked us in our own language, "Are you indigenous?" And we said, "Of course, can't you tell, we're here." And they would say, "Caray, vamonos, let's go, this is a unique opportunity.

D.A.: What do you see in the short term in terms of negotiations if there are going to be any? And, do you think the solution to this problem will be solved locally in Chiapas or more on the national level?

Luis: The answer is in Salinas. We have a statement that says that we want democratic freedom and land for those that want to work it. Land and freedom like my General Zapata says. It's beautiful, the words that we say. We have our statement, the solution is in the hands

We want land, this is going to be difficult because Chiapas is ruled by three families: the Orantes, the Ruises, and the Castellanos-Dominguez and other families that have ruled Chiapas for generation upon generation. They transmit their power. This is going to be really difficult because for them to leave Chiapas, that's the other side of the coin. Because the government protects them. That's what

exterminate us before getting rid of the greedy land owners.

to say, "Now we will solve the problems of Chiapas," and that we will have a dialogue. We'll see how things go and try to get our indigenous cause resolved. And I can't assure you whether this will spread outside of Chiapas because we expected the indigenous from the states of Guerrero, Michoacan, Hidalgo, Oaxaca to rise up because throughout Mexico there are 52 indigenous groups, and we expected for them to say, "Well, Chiapas, you took the step and what about us?" Unfortunately, maybe they have land to work, maybe they are comfortable, or maybe they haven't had the chance to organize. But when they do organize, there is gonna be another Chiapas in Chihuahua, Sonora, and other places.

Y.C.: What about NAFTA? This was coming along with the circumstances, Salinas always likes to give a spectacular shot: Since the first of January he has made his plans clear: he changed the Governor's Secretary, arrested delinquents like Hernandez de Galicia (a petroleum leader). So we decided to give Salinas a

T.V.: As so called colonized people, indigenous people, we have been forced through Christianity to believe in another system, another way of life, a linear way of life. And how this is still in effect with the traditional tribal people. And how they intend to either adapt or to push it aside in an attempt to reclaim a connection with the land.

taste of his own chocolate.

Luis: I will have to generalize my answer because all enous people differ in their customs and traditions. If I had to answer this for myself, I would say that my customs persist and I don't have a religion. I believe that there is a creator and all that, but I'm not going to call it Jehovah, or something like that. My beliefs and traditions, as an indigina, that I have for the land is: if I have land to work, I will plant and I will trust that the rain will come. Those are the traditions of where we come from. This came from my Mayan traditions; they are based on different matters.

Every culture has their own beliefs but if we have to define or clarify what

The government prefers to Christianity did in America we are talking about America from Alaska to La Tierra del Fuego (in Argentina). This It's difficult for me to predict and America was populated before the

> Spaniards, or the Conquerers, came here. Thousand of years before, there were people who lived in tranquility and with peace. And I repeat again, without any [inferiority] complexes. Now we have the complex of a conquered people and we are subjugated and haven't been able to rise above this.

Many, many cultures, whether it's in Mexico or Peru or North America, haven't been able to rise above this. We don't fight for our dignity - it's our fault — like indians, indigenous people, because we to don't know how to come together. Sometimes we behave selfishly. We say, "You are from Mexico and I am from Peru so I'll have nothing to do with your problems." The deal will be that all the Indians from America will join together in a union - and you'll see how

Y.C.: Would you like to make a final

Luis: For my final statement I would like to say that Salinas is an assassin.

Salinas has promised us land; the truth is that he's going to give us a piece of land in the cemetery. Don't expect that he's going to give us land like he does to the rich landowners of Chiapas. For Chiapas to have peace we want Jose Patrocino Gonzales Garrido (ex-Governor of Chiapas and Secretary of the Governor). He allowed too much humiliation and misery in Chiapas. We want him for corruption and theft, and now for assassinating us. We also want the head of Elmar Setzer Mairselle who is the Interim Governor [of Chiapas] and also called the army in to kill all indigenous people in Chiapas. That's all I can say to you. Viva mi General Zapata my friends.

Jason Wallach and Yolanda Cruz are members of the Evergreen Community.

· A general lack of interest in

Sparks says that it is a mistake to

claim that there is just one main reason

for people leaving. He also mentions

several factors he has experienced, such as

a change in the attitudes of both the

current student and faculty populations,

and the prevailing attitude of political

correctness amongst many in the

aid" problems, according to Sparks, and

this problem is too big for that to work

of the award winning CPJ news team.

People have a tendency to "band-

Pat Castaldo is a serious member

the course descriptions.

Retention plagues TESC, from cover

No plans are set to as how the findings of the group will be reported to the public. Jervis said that she would make any information, proposals or suggestions that group wished available to the community.

Retention is a serious problem at Evergreen, particularly the retention in Core programs. "Core is at the heart of what we do," said Hill, in a recent

Throughout all of the reports and memos produced, several key factors students for their departure or dissatisfaction from Evergreen;

Lack of structure and challenge in

·An absence of variety in ·No sense of community or

Financial exigency.

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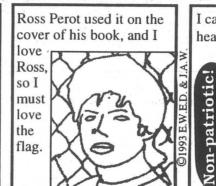
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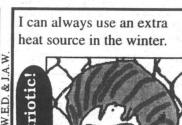


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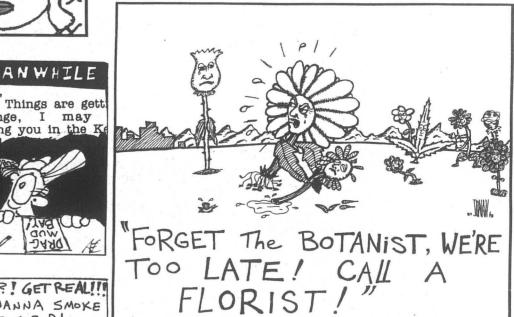




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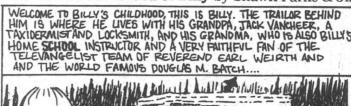
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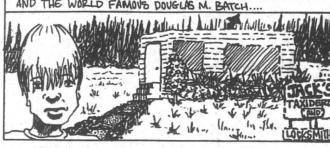
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